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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) BOR-2019-00228 Final Response

## Jimmy Tobias:

This letter is the final response to FOIA control number BOR-2019-00228. We are providing 2 pages of documents, being released to you in full.

As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

National Archives and Records AdministrationWeb: https://ogis.archives.gov

Room 2510 -OGIS Telephone: 202-741-5770 8601 Adelphi Road Facsimile: 202-741-5769 College Park, MD 20740-6001 Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer. For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The fee incurred in responding to your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1). You may contact the Reclamation FOIA Public Liaison at (303) 445-3292, via mail at the above letterhead address; or via email at borfoia@usbr.gov for any issues or concerns concerning this response.

Thank you,

Michelle Piland Bureau of Reclamation FOIA and 508 Compliance Officer